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Attorney General McGraw Sues All 4 U Landscaping over Complaints

CHARLESTON - West Virginia Attorney General Darrell McGraw announced today that his office has filed a lawsuit against All 4 U Landscaping and its owner Tim Thomas. McGraw's office had issued a subpoena to the business after receiving numerous complaints that the company was not completing jobs. When All 4 U failed to respond to the subpoena, McGraw sued to enforce it.

All 4 U Landscaping is located in Kanawha County and is in the business of providing home improvement services. In June of 2009, consumers began complaining to the Attorney General's office alleging that they paid Mr. Thomas to perform landscaping services, but he failed to do the work. These complaints are surprising because All 4 U Landscaping received a WCHS Viewer's Choice Award for Best Landscaping.

"This is the time of year when homeowners begin to make improvements to their homes," McGraw said. "You have to be careful when hiring someone to make the improvements. Be sure to check with the Contractor Licensing Board, ask for referrals, and don't pay for the entire job up front."

Anyone wishing to file a complaint about a consumer matter or to alert the Attorney General about unfair or deceptive practices should call the Consumer Protection Hot Line, 1-800-368-8808, or obtain a complaint form from the consumer web page at www.wvago.gov.

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